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S.B. 512, S.D.1 RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.

House Committee on Transportation

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** S.B. 512, S.D. 1 that appropriates funds for operating expenses for the Harbors division.

The bill appropriates \$20 million MOF B (Special Funds) for the Harbors division's FY 20 and FY 21 Special Maintenance Program (SMP) into TRN301/CB. The bill also correctly removes a non-recurring SMP appropriation of \$15,000,000 from TRN395/CB.

We would like to request that the new SMP appropriation of \$20 million each for FY 20 and FY 21 be appropriated into TRN 395/CB. Appropriating the special maintenance funds to the Harbors Administration (TRN 395/CB) will better enable the Harbors division to conduct its SMP across its various harbors programs.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.